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WO 99/01118 discloses a method to enhance cytotoxic activity of an antineoplastic drug with an antioxidant and discloses inhibitors of lipoxygenases among a group of antioxidants and discloses Gencitabine among a group of antineoplastic agents.

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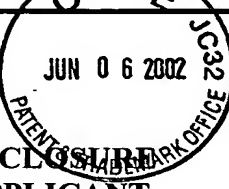
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